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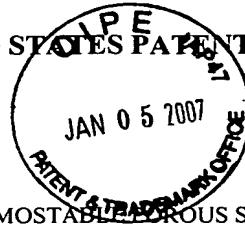
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eiji TANI

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FOR: SILICON CARBIDE THERMOSTABLE DUROUS STRUCTURAL MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME



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